

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
IN ADMIRALTY

KELLI S. BARNES and CHRISTOPER C.  
SMITH, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE  
ESTATE OF GARRETT SMITH,  
DECEASED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY,  
TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA  
SUGGS,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 7:21-cv-00135-D

KELLI S. BARNES and CHRISTOPER C.  
SMITH, ADMINISTRATORS OF THE  
ESTATE OF GARRETT SMITH, DECEASED,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00045-D

JAN BRITT LYNN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF  
THE ESTATE OF MEGAN ALLISON LYNN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY,  
TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA SUGGS,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00031-D

JAN BRITT LYNN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF  
THE ESTATE OF MEGAN ALLISON LYNN,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00047-D

vs.

FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC

Defendant.

MADISYN ELIZABETH REYNOLDS,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
JENNIFER ELIZABETH HAYES,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 7:22-cv-00049-D

vs.

MATTHEW FERSTER, JUSTIN SPIVEY,  
TRAVIS REED SUGGS, and PAMELA SUGGS,  
and FERSTER ELECTRIC, LLC,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISCOVERY**

THIS MATTER before the Court on Plaintiffs Joint Motion to Consolidate Discovery [DE 43] for Case Numbers 7:21-cv-00135-D, 7:22-cv-00031-D, 7:22-cv-00049-D, 7:22-cv-00047-D and 7:22-cv-00045-D pending before this Court.

THE COURT, having considered the Motion, finds that good cause exists to **GRANT** the Motion.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**;
2. Discovery for all referenced case numbers within the Motion shall be consolidated;

3. The current Scheduling Orders for all referenced case numbers within the Motion shall be disregarded; and,
4. A new Scheduling Order shall be entered for all referenced case numbers to reflect the consolidation of discovery.

This the 5 day of May, 2022.

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JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge